

# East County Intercom



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## Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*\* FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS \*\*** The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program, in partnership with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services, provides free **Legal Advice Consultations** for low income residents the first and second Thursdays of each month. Upcoming clinics will be held on **April 2 and April 9, from 5:30 – 9:00 pm.** A client intake must be completed before 6:00 pm. For more information, call the Pro Bono Program Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (301) 424-7651 or (301) 424-7652 or (301) 424-7633.



**District 4 Council Candidates Forum**—The African American Democratic Club will host a District 4 Candidate Forum on **Saturday, April 18, 2009** at the **Marilyn J. Praisner Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866** from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** *Public is invited to attend.* For more information, please call 202-365-1333.



#### **AARP Senior Driver Safety Class Saturday, April 18, 8:30 am-**

**12:30 pm** - The AARP driver training course is now a 4-hour course. Attendees simply attend the one, 4-hour class and they receive their completion certificate ! The class registration fees have been slightly adjusted: \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-AARP members. (John Nash will continue to collect the fee on the day of the class). **Saturday, April 18, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm; 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20904; Language: English. Limited Seats only! Call # (240) 777-8400 immediately to register!!!**

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#### *Topics of Interest*

- East County Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Information
- The Peoples Community Wellness Center

#### **DISTRICT 4 - Primary Election date set for April 21, 09**

**10 Candidates File to Run in Montgomery County Council District 4 Special Election** 6 Democrats, 3 Republicans, 1 Green Party Candidate *Seek To Fill Seat of Late Councilmember Don Praisner*—Ten candidates have officially filed to seek the vacant District 4 seat on the Montgomery County Council. The filing deadline was 9 p.m. on March 5. **The primary election will be Tuesday, April 21. The general election will be Tuesday, May 19.** For more details, go to :

[http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=5352](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_details.asp?PrID=5352)

## Save the Date!

**Free Foreclosure Solutions Workshop** - If you are facing foreclosure or are worried about an increase in your interest rate, mark your calendar to receive free one-on-one legal advice about your individual problem on **May 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center.** Presented in partnership with the Pro Bono Resource Center of MD and Civil Justice, Inc. Watch for additional information in the May edition of Eastern Montgomery's Intercom Newsletter.



**The Peoples' Community Wellness Center at EMRSC**  
A Cooperative Venture between the People's Community Wellness Center (TPCWC), Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (EMRSC) & Mobile Med. For questions, call TPCWC at (301) 847-1172

**Montgomery County Police**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Police - Silver Spring**  
801 Sligo Avenue,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel # (301) 565-7740

**FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION OFFERED BY TRAINED VOLUNTEERS**—for Middle and Low Income Montgomery County Citizens. Call 240-777-2577 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri for an appointment.



**FREE ESOL CLASSES** Beginner and Intermediate ESOL classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages) for adults continue to be open to new students and meet on **Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm through May**. Classes are held at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center and are open to all wanting to learn English. All classes are **free of charge**, however a \$10 refundable deposit and \$20 book fee are required. To sign up for a class or to receive more information, call 240-777-8400. Classes are provided by the Chinese Culture and Community Center.

## EVENT POSTPONED

## Wonderful Opportunities for Women (WOW)

The WOW) annual "Shopping Spree" scheduled for May has been **postponed**. Thank you all for your interest in and support of this event. Watch the Eastern Montgomery Intercom Newsletters for updates.

# Learn what's happening around...

**Civil Rights Historic Bus Tour** : Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, Public Libraries, Office of Community Partnership and African American Employees Association is sponsoring a Civil Rights Historic Bus Tour from **April 6th until 11th 2009**. For details, go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/CivilRightsTour.pdf>



**The 2nd biennial Fairland Community Kids Festival & Silent Auction** Sunday, April 19, 2009 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Fairland Elementary School.

Check out details at [http://fairlandpta.org/sac/SACnewsletterv4\\_09.pdf](http://fairlandpta.org/sac/SACnewsletterv4_09.pdf)

**Rock N' Soul Review 2009 is coming to Banneker Middle School in May**— Back by popular demand for the eighth year running – Rock N' Soul Review 2009! Come see our talented students and staff create a one-of-a-kind extravaganza that will have you dancing in your seats! We've got something for everyone – comedy, singing, dancing, and a band that rocks out! **May 8, 9, 15, & 16 at 7:30 p.m. \$5 tickets available at the door.**

Shows at Banneker Middle School, 14800 Perrywood Dr., Burtonsville, MD 20866. For more information contact:

[RNSR\\_Crazy8@yahoo.com](mailto:RNSR_Crazy8@yahoo.com).

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS HOSTED BY MONTGOMERY WORKS

**VOLUNTEER EARTH DAY APRIL 2009**

The Montgomery County Volunteer Center supports and celebrates **Earth Day** throughout the month of April. Volunteers can make a difference by participating in projects with parks, nonprofit agencies, community groups, local government, or in your neighborhood!

**Find a Volunteer Project**  
on our website  
[www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Volunteer](http://www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Volunteer)

**Plan Your Own Project**  
Tell us what your group is planning to do!  
Complete our short and easy online Project Form found on our web site.  
[www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Volunteer](http://www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Volunteer)

**Find Out More - Earth Day Resources**  
Ideas on how to set up your own group/ community project and other project planning resources are available at the Volunteer Center's Earth Day Web page

Visit [www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Volunteer](http://www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Volunteer) or contact the Montgomery County Volunteer Center at 240-777-2600

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOLUNTEER CENTER**  
401 Hungerford Drive, 1st Floor Rockville, MD 20850  
Phone: 240.777.2600 Fax: 240.777.2601



## RECRUITMENT EVENT!



**TUESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> • 10AM – 2PM**

**MONTGOMERYWORKS SALES & SERVICE LEARNING CENTER**  
(Westfield Wheaton – between JC Penney and Mall Entrance #1/DSW Shoes)

**22 Early Morning Shift (4:00 am – 12:00 Noon)**  
**positions available at the Greenbelt TARGET**

6100 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

All candidates must apply **ONLINE** at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)\* or at any Target Employment Kiosk (located in stores) in order to be interviewed at the event.

### 10 Steps to begin the online application process:

1. Visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)
2. Click on **Careers** (bottom of page | Company Information)
3. Choose: **Search Current Openings**
4. Select: **Hourly positions in stores**
5. Select: **Target Stores >> Find Jobs**
6. Verify Age (must be 18 or older)
7. Find a Store: Zip Code **20770**
8. Select: **Greenbelt**
9. Choose job area (select "Logistics")
10. Select "Merchandise Flow Team Member"

### Before you apply, be ready with the following information:

- Social Security Number
- Permanent Address & Contact Information
- Information about your employment experience
- Ability to start 60 days from date of application

MontgomeryWorks makes every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for our customers who attend MontgomeryWorks sponsored job fairs. Advance notification at least 3 business days is required to ensure availability of accommodations. Requests for accommodations must be made by contacting the Business Services Team at 301-929-6880 ext. 1563, or [business\\_services@montgomeryworks.com](mailto:business_services@montgomeryworks.com) or via TTY 301-962-4083



**White House Easter Egg Roll 2009** - The White House Easter Egg Roll is an annual family event to hunt for and race Easter Eggs on the White House Lawn while enjoying storytelling and a visit with the Easter Bunny. For the first time, tickets will be distributed online at the White House website beginning Thursday, March 26th. For more information go to:

[http://dc.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=dc&cdn=citiestowns&tm=215&qps=110\\_820\\_788\\_433&f=00&su=p554.12.336.ip\\_&tt=2&bt=1&bts=1&zu=http%3A/www.whitehouse.gov/eastereggroll](http://dc.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=dc&cdn=citiestowns&tm=215&qps=110_820_788_433&f=00&su=p554.12.336.ip_&tt=2&bt=1&bts=1&zu=http%3A/www.whitehouse.gov/eastereggroll)



**Call 240-777-8055 for more information**

**Springbreak**  
 April: Monday 6,  
 Tuesday 7 &  
 Wednesday 8, 2009  
 8:00am-5:00pm  
**Good Hope Neighborhood Center**  
 14715 Good Hope Road  
 Silver Spring  
 K-8TH GRADERS – 50 ONLY  
 \$30.00 register early!!  
 • **Sports • Games •**  
 • **Movies •**  
 • **Arts & Crafts •**  
 Call 240-777-8055 for more information  
 Montgomery County  
**RECREATION**  
 DEPARTMENT

To review and submit the Registration Form, please go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/recform.pdf>

**Montgomery County Public Libraries to Phase-in New Receipt/Checkout System; Move to Help Save Time is Also Environmentally Friendly** - On April 1, Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) branches will begin to phase in a new checkout procedure which will provide printed receipts bearing renewal information, eliminating the need for books to be stamped. For more information go to: [http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=5411](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=5411)



**Makes Exercise/Weight Rooms in Community Centers Free to Seniors-**

Because physical fitness is particularly important for older adults, the Montgomery

County Department of Recreation invites residents age 60 and over to take advantage of free use of exercise/weight rooms in its community recreation centers. For more information go to:

[http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=5337](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=5337)

**East County Seniors—review more information at**

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/Seniors/eassr.asp>



**Miniature Trains & Carousel Open for Fun During Spring Break** - The miniature trains at both Wheaton Regional Park and Cabin John Regional Park, and the carousel at Wheaton, will be open for fun **April 4-12** during Spring Break week. After Spring Break, the Wheaton Train and Carousel will be open weekends only in April, and open daily May 1. The Cabin John Train will run Spring Break week, then Saturdays and Sundays through May, and will open daily June 1. For more information go to: [http://mcparkandplanning.org/parks/enterprise/park\\_facilities/trains/cabin\\_john.shtm](http://mcparkandplanning.org/parks/enterprise/park_facilities/trains/cabin_john.shtm)

**other learning programs go to Calendar of Events at:**

<http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?aq=&et=&dt=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=5>

**White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Tel 240-773-9555**

**SPECIAL EVENT!! Wednesday, April 15 at 7pm-** Award-winning author Laura Lippman will read from her new novel Life Sentences, take questions from the audience and sign books. Books will be available for sale. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, White Oak Chapter.

**English Conversation Club** meets **every Wednesday at 7pm:** a comfortable setting to practice speaking with other new English learners.

**Book discussion groups:** **April 14 at 7pm:** African-American Book Discussion on Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

**April 21 at 7pm:** Mystery Book Discussion on The Sugar House by Laura Lippman

**April 28 at 10:30am:** Tuesday Morning Book Discussion on Theft: A Love Story by Peter Carey

**To review the White Oak Library's upcoming events and other learning programs go to Calendar of Events at**

<http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?aq=&et=&dt=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=20>

**KIDS PROGRAM (no registration required)**

**Tuesdays-April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

Cuddlesups. Simple stories, songs and rhymes for ages 6-23 months. 10:15 am

**Thursdays-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Preschool story time Ages 2-5. 10:15 am.



Meeting and conference room space is available at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center. To reserve space, call the CUPF agency at #(240) 777-2706

**FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS - go to**

[http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR\\_list.asp](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR_list.asp)

To subscribe to our East County Newsletter, Programs & Events, go to :

<https://ext01.montgomerycountymd.gov/entp/s1p/esubpublic/newssubscriber.do>



**Earned Income Credit—Take the money.** To learn more, go to

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/EIC001.pdf>

## East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

*Residents are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.*

**Our next ECCAB meeting will be held at the**

**Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 7:15pm**

**For questions please contact : Tel (240) 777-8400 / TTY (240) 777-8418**

***Meetings are open to the Public!***

The Lincoln Park Historical Foundation would like to invite you to join them at the Rockville/Montgomery County MD Chapter, Southern Christian Leadership Conference Program "A Call to Action: Is Fair Housing Working For You?" **Saturday, April 4th, 2009, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** The program will be held at: **Clinton A.M.E. Zion Church, 814 Westmore Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.**

For questions, please contact Anita Neal Powell @ 301-251-2747 or email: [lincolnparkhist@aol.com](mailto:lincolnparkhist@aol.com)

**Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center**

**3300 Briggs Chaney Road**

**Silver Spring, MD 20904**

**Phone: 240-777-8400 / Fax: 240-777-8410**

**e-mail: [eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov)**

**web : <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eastco>**



## FREE Compost Bins

available at EMRSC

Call 240-777-8400

M-F 8:30 am -5:00 pm

**Metro Ready for Cherry Blossom Festival** - As the 2009 National Cherry Blossom festival has started, Metro will operate additional eight-car trains weekdays and weekends, and will open two hours early at 5:00 am, on Sunday, April 5, for the Cherry Blossom 10-mile race. For more information go to: [http://www.wmata.com/about\\_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=2516](http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=2516)